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The IRIS GARDEN

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MERRIAM
KANSAS

The frost-green fans spread upward from the earth
And proudly guard their swelling buds until
The laughing voice of Spring breaks on the hill,
And pregnant gardens blossom with rebirth.
Among the many irises that blow,
Their velvet banners held up to the sun,
Enchantedly I see my lady go
Exclaiming as she calls them one by one:
"Marquita, Morning Splendor, Desert Gold,
Sensation, Junaluska, Summer Cloud—"
Herself a lovely flower in that crowd
Of irises her eager arms enfold.
And from the garden wall the children shout
The season's magic words: "The flags are out!"

—By MAX GOODLEY.

1940

Unusual Weather

Like California, Kansas has habitually unusual weather. A usual feature of this unusual weather is the late freeze. This year it was later and more severe than usual, bringing many anomalies. The phlox subulata that was to have bloomed with the daffodils is blooming with the lilacs—and the colors are wrong. The lilacs themselves squeaked narrowly into a glorious bloom. The Persians were too well developed and have been put out of the picture but the French hybrids have never been so lovely. Dependable intermediate iris, such as Zwabenberg, are blooming sparsely while the tenderer tall bearded—for instance Purissima or Souv. de Loetitia Michaud—are heavy with buds. The freeze was followed by several weeks of cool, rainy weather which has made the iris foliage rampant and makes certain stems taller than we have seen for many years.

Stems

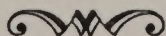
I rejoice in the prospect of so much bloom but the tall stems are not so welcome. We have too much wind here in Kansas. In spite of my many careful windbreaks I can foresee that many proud show stalks will bury their heads in the mud unless I am forehanded with the stakes. For our gardens Gudrun is a safer bet than Easter Morn; Baldwin more dependable than Sierra Blue.

Pogos

The short stem pogocyclus hybrids promise to be of special interest to us here if only we can obtain hardy varieties. This year I am growing a collection of them which Mr. Clarence White generously sent to test for hardiness. They are all growing well and some of them will bloom. This is an interesting, an unusual group, and one which offers new fields for adventurous hybridizers.

Greetings and Welcome

Besides the White hybrids I shall have a great number of new varieties of tall bearded iris to bloom for the first time this year. I am eager to see them and hope that many of you can see them, too. In spite of the later season the main bloom will occur, I believe, between May 20th and 25th. So au revoir until then.



DOROTHY STONER

The Iris Garden

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ALCAZAR (Vilm) Light violet and deep reddish purple; fine symmetry; still one of the best; early; tall.....	3 for \$.25
ALLIES (Vilm) Dark, brownish red purple; very dark and rich; fall blooming south of here and on the west coast.....	3 for .25
ALTA CALIFORNIA (Mit) Large flowered, deep toned yellow; still the tallest of the large yellows; midseason.....	.25
AMBASSADEUR (Vilm) Magnificent, deep bronze red; late; tall....	3 for .25
AMBERA (H. P. Sass) Amber yellow with gold venations; large flower, short, early	3 for .25
AMENTI (H. P. Sass) Fresh toned violet blend; the large flowers are well placed on a 36-inch stem; free blooming; midseason.....	.25
AMIGO (Wmsn) Standards are light lavender violet and falls deep hyacinth violet paling to a narrow white margin; midseason; medium height	1.25
AMITOLA (H. P. Sass) Dark Pink blend descended from Rameses and Midgard; branches well; midseason; tall.....	1.25
APACHE (Farr) Bright cherry red; always a color favorite; midseason; short	3 for .25
ASHTORETH (Beaudry) Soft, light yellow; large flower on a well branched stem; midseason; tall.....	3 for .25
ASIA (Yeld) Silvery lavender, flushed gold; fragrant; late; tall.....	.15
AT DAWNING (Kirk) Arbutus pink bicolor with crystalline standards and a golden heart; large, well formed flowers on a tall stem; midseason	.90
ATTAYE EUGENIA (Snow) Ivory warmed by a bright gold beard; large flower of heavy texture; tall; well branched stalk; prolific; midseason	.90
AUREX (Nic) Bright buff standards and dark red purple falls; medium height on a wiry stalk.....	.15
AUTUMN KING (H. P. Sass) Fine blue purple with many buds to the stem; very early spring bloom; fall bloom August or later....	3 for .25
AUTUMN QUEEN (H. P. Sass) White, almost everblooming when planted in quantity; spring bloom begins with the late dwarfs.....	.25
BALDWIN (H. P. Sass) Manganese violet of enormous size and heavy substance; midseason; tall.....	.15
BALLERINE (Vilm) Wisteria blue bicolor of great size and very long blooming season; still one of the finest; tall.....	.15
BEAU IDEAL (J. Sass) Unique petunia bordered white; midseason; medium white	3 for .25

"My iris were lovely this spring and quite a lot of people stopped to admire them. One of my neighbors has started a garden and I gave her some roots and sent her to you for more."

Mrs. W. L., Kansas City, Mo.

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BEAU SABREUR (Wmsn) Blended variegata with rosy tones in the tawny standards and glossy red falls; midseason; medium height-----	.15
BLACK WINGS (Kirk) The blackest iris; velvety, deep blue purple in Dominion form; intense fragrance; runner-up for the 1935 Dykes medal; early to midseason; medium height-----	.25
BLUE BANNER (Kirk) Bright blue bicolor with lighter bordered falls; an easy grower; late; medium height-----	.15
BLUE GOWN (Essig) Brilliant, dark purplish blue with bright gold beard; midseason; tall -----	.25

Beginner's Collection

20 PLANTS-----\$2.00

The Finest Beginner's Collection Yet Offered

MARY GEDDES—AMERICAN DYKES MEDAL WINNER

EROS	LARGO
CRYSTAL BEAUTY	DESERT GOLD
THE BLACK DOUGLAS	GOLDEN FLARE
AMENTI	BLUE TRIUMPH
CHROMYLLA	ELEANOR ROOSEVELT
KING MIDAS	SHIRVAN
MRS. V. WEST	SAN FRANCISCO
RED DOMINION	BALDWIN
SOUTHLAND	CLAUDE AUREAU

JEAN CAYEUX—FRENCH DYKES MEDAL WINNER

One each of the above—20 plants-----\$2.00

Guaranteed true to name

BLUE HILL (H. P. Sass) Light blue of clear tone and rounded form; free flowering; midseason; tall -----	.15
BLUE RIBBON (Grinter) Brilliant, dark purple bicolor; large flowered and well branched; parent of a Dykes medal winner; midseason; tall----	.15

"The ones I bought two years ago are doing wonderfully and I can hardly wait to see my new ones next spring."

A. L. N., Melrose, Mass.

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BLUE TRIUMPH (Grinter) Acclaimed "the finest light blue yet shown," Blue Triumph's career has indeed been triumphant; translucent light blue of heavy substance and symmetrical form; midseason; tall-----	.35
BLUE VELVET (Loomis) Rich, dark blue purple self of heaviest substance; slow growing; midseason; tall-----	.25
BOADICEA (Nic) Ruffled blend of soft yellow, clear pink and a touch of light blue; very free flowering; midseason; tall-----3 for	.25
BRUNO (Bliss) Velvety, reddish bronze bicolor; midseason; medium height -----	.15
BUECHLEY'S GIANT (Buechley) Enormous blue bicolor of exceedingly heavy substance and sturdy stalks; magnificent when well grown; midseason; tall -----	.25
BURNING BRONZE (Ayres) Intensely alive shade of dark, red bronze; graceful form and lively color; medium height; midseason-----	1.25
BUTO (H. P. Sass) Very dark purple which does not get rusty in the sun as Gaudichau often does; but shorter in the stem; very early-----	.15
CALIFORNIA GOLD (Mit) Large flowered, brassy yellow with a tall, strong stem to hold the very large flowers; midseason; Dykes medal runner-up 1937 -----	.50
CAMELIARD (Sturt) Large flowered blend of amber, wine and purple; midseason; tall -----3 for	.25
CANDLELIGHT (And) Luminous pinkish lavender with a golden heart; midseason; tall -----3 for	.25
CAPTAIN COURAGEOUS (Row) Rose and smoke blend whose color car- ries well at a distance; late; tall-----	.15
CARDINAL (Bliss) Rich, reddish purple Dominion; midseason; medium height -----3 for	.25
CHALLENGER (J. Sass) Large flowered deep purple; a very early variety of Dominion quality; medium height-----3 for	.25
CHEERIO (Ayres) The brightest possible; velvety red falls setting off standards of blended gold and rose; large, well balanced flowers; midseason; tall; A. M. 1939 Wisely trials-----	.50
CHROMYLLA (Loomis) Large flowered yellow self of the finest sub- stance; texture and form; midseason; tall-----	.25
CITRONELLA (Bliss) Light gold, the falls splashed carmine; midseason; tall -----3 for	.25
CINNABAR (Wmsn) Deep reddish purple bicolor; striking; midseason; tall -----	.15

*"Our iris order arrived a few days ago in excellent condition and
we are well satisfied with the fine roots. Many thanks for the extra
plants."*

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CLARA NOYES (H. P. Sass) Dazzling blend of apricot, orange, yellow and carmine; midseason; medium height.....	.25
CLAUDE AUREAU (Cay) Giant flowered dusky yellow and wine red variegata; midseason; medium height.....	.25
COPPER LUSTRE (Kirk) Large coppery blended flower with a finish of iridescent silk; midseason; tall; Dykes medal 1938.....	1.50
COPPERSMITH (Shull) Light coppery red bicolor; large flowers; mid-season; tall	3 for .25
CORALIE (Ayres) Glowing rose and red bicolor; large flowers with very broad standards and falls; Dykes medal; midseason; tall.....	.50

Dollar Collection

FRIEDA MOHR and twenty-four other fine varieties including red, pink and fragrant; all named and labelled and guaranteed true to name. The constituents of this collection will vary from time to time so I cannot tell you in advance what it will contain; but it is a very fine value at all times and an excellent choice for one who is just beginning an iris collection.

CORONATION (Moore) Golden yellow self of good size and heavy substance; splendid with King Tut and June Bride; midseason; tall..	3 for .25
CORRIDA (Mil) Clear, light blue; floriferous; lovely with Dream and Parc de Neuilly; late; medium height.....	3 for .25
COSETTE (H. P. Sass) Hardy, free flowering white intermediate; very early; short .....	.25
CRYSORO (Nic) Darkest, richest orange yellow self; very early and very striking; short	3 for .25
CRYSTAL BEAUTY (J. Sass) Hardy, alabaster white of large size and heavy substance; well branded with the flowers placed symmetrically; midseason; tall.....	.25
CYDALISE (Cay) A plicata with a yellow ground; medium height; mid-season .....	.15
DAUNTLESS (Con) Red with a brown tone and very little purple in it; Dykes medal; midseason; tall.....	.25

"Received the iris plants in today's mail in perfect condition.
Will plant them this evening. Thank you for the prompt shipment."
Mrs. L. M. S., Hoxie, Kans.

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DEPUTE NOMBOLT (Cay) Bronze red with the most perfect form, placement and branching; an ideal show iris; Dykes medal; midseason; tall	.25
CYRUS THE GREAT (Kirk) Dark blue purple with flaring falls; medium height; blooms with Desert Gold -----	.35
DESERT GOLD (Kirk) Large flowered yellow of splendid form; lovely in combination with Michelline Chairraire or with King Midas and Dolly Madison; early; tall-----	.25
DESTINY (Burgess) Sombre, dark plum purple with a rich gold beard; the only Australian introduction in commerce here; late; tall-----	1.25
DOLLY MADISON (Wmsn) Mauvette with striking red gold beard; always a favorite and easy to place in the garden picture; early to midseason; tall -----3 for	.25
DOMINION (Bliss) The famous purple velvet ancestor of so many prize winners; medium height; midseason -----	.15
DORE (J. Sass) The falls are cream and the standards rich yellow; medium height; midseason -----	.35
DOXA (H. P. Sass) Curious blend of pale olive buff; very large flower of the heaviest substance; early; short -----	.15
DREAM (Sturt) Beautiful pink pallida; one of the finest landscape varieties and at this price can be used lavishly; late; tall-----3 for	.25
DR. C. H. MAYO (Fry) Fine pink self; earlier than Dream; midseason; tall -----3 for	.25
DUKE OF BEDFORD (Bliss) Brilliant, deep violet purple; one of the finest dark varieties; late; medium height-----3 for	.25
EASTER MORN (Essig) White of pure color and heavy substance; beautifully branched; apparently fairly hardy; midseason; tall-----	.50
E. B. WILLIAMSON (Cook) Light coppery red of silky sheen; an improved Rosy Wings; a strong grower, with a tall, low branched, sturdy stem; midseason -----	7.50
ECLADOR (Cay) Splendid yellow of deep color and good substance; large and ruffled; midseason; tall-----	1.50
EDGEWOOD (Hall) Medium toned pink bicolor of high quality; a darker Frieda Mohr; midseason; tall-----	.15

"The iris came yesterday and found a place in the garden this morning. Thank you very much for the extra roots. They were a lovely surprise.

"Now I shall await spring with ill concealed eagerness. Last year a little old gentleman rang the doorbell and asked if he might walk in my (pocket handkerchief as to size) garden. Perhaps, with added beauty this year, a second old gentleman will ring the bell. I might add that several people just walk in."

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EL CAPITAN (M-M) Huge flowered, medium blue of the heaviest substance; blooms last a day longer than most; midseason; tall.....	.25
ELEANOR ROOSEVELT (H. P. Sass) Deep velvety, reddish violet; slightly fragrant; gold medal 1934 as the best fall bloomer; spring bloom very early; short .....	.15
ELIZABETH EGELBERG (Egel) Enormous pink mauve with gold throat and beard; not so pink or so refined in color as Frieda Mohr but hardier and better branched; midseason; tall.....3 for	.25
ELLA WINCHESTER (Grinter) Large, rich mahogany red self with a brown haft and no venation in the velvety red falls; excellent form and symmetrical branching; good grower and bloomer.....	.90
ELSINORE (Hall) Primrose yellow blended and edged reddish purple; midseason; medium height .....	.25
EL TOVAR (H. P. Sass) Huge flowered, smoky, dark variegata blend; massive, dome shaped standards and broad, long falls; late; tall---	.50
ETHEL PECKHAM (Wmsn) Brilliant red in a large flower with arching standards and wide falls; late; tall.....	.50
EVOLUTION (Cay) Pale, coppery bronze blend; large flower with frilled standards and flaring falls; midseason; medium height.....	.25
FOLKWANG (G & K) Light pink and deep rose bicolor; large flowered; midseason; medium height .....	.25
FRANCHVILLE (Cay) Enormous fawnish lilac bicolor; midseason; tall .....	.25
FRIEDA MOHR (M-M) Most popular pinkish mauve bicolor; sensational for shape, size and substance; late; tall.....	.15
FRIVOLITE (Cay) A shrimp rose blend; midseason; medium height.....	.25
EROS (Mead) Clear salmon pink blend with an undertone of yellow; an entirely new iris color; midseason; tall.....	.25
GARDEN MAGIC (Grinter) Enormous flowered, velvety red bicolor of about the same shade of red as Shirvan's falls; midseason; tall----	12.50
GEORGE J. TRIBOLET (Wmsn) Velvety blackish purple; vigorous grower; late; medium height .....	.25
GERMAINE PERTHIS (Mil) Velvety mulberry purple; very fragrant; midseason; tall .....	.25
GILEAD (And) Buffy amber blend; broad, large flowers of heavy substance; well placed on wide branching stems; midseason; tall--3 for	.25

"I can always count on your iris being true to name."

Mrs. G. H., Clifton Hill, Mo.

"My order arrived in good condition. I thank you for the extras; some were iris I have been wanting."

R. F. W., Pueblo, Colo.

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GLOWING EMBERS (Sturt) S. fawn, flushed violet; F., glowing red netted yellow; midseason; tall.....	3 for	.25
GOBELIN RED (Dan) Oxblood red in effect; midseason; medium height		.15
GOLDEN BOW (H. P. Sass) Long, large flowers of chrome yellow; very early; short .....		.25
GOLDEN CATARACT (Dysart) Bright yellow fall bloomer; as deep in color as Crysoro and as well formed and branched as Southland; rampant grower and bloomer and a fine addition to the scanty ranks of the fall bloomers; spring bloom very early.....		.90

Lucky Collection

Only forty-five to sell

ROSY WINGS—1939 DYKES MEDAL WINNER

NARANJA
CALIFORNIA GOLD
SWEET ALIBI
JUNALUSKA

ELLA WINCHESTER
SIR KNIGHT
HAPPY DAYS
SHINING WATERS

One each of the above—nine plants.....\$4.50

Guaranteed true to name

GOLDEN FLARE (Ins) Flame and yellow blend; a bit more orange than the Talisman rose; midseason; medium height.....	.15
GOLDEN TREASURE (Schreiner) Lovely cream iris with a golden beard and a golden glow throughout; excellent substance and form and a well branched stem rising to a harmonious height; one of the most popular of the new irises.....	3.50
GOLDILOCKS (Way) Greenish yellow of satiny sheen; early medium height	3 for .25

"Received the iris plants last week and was very much pleased with them. Thank you very much for the extras, one of which pleased me especially as I had thought of ordering it but had decided on another one, thinking I might order it later. You were very kind to give me so many.

Mrs. L. M. S., Hoxie, Kans.

"Thank you for the information and for my grand iris which, during the past seven years, have been a source of great pleasure to me and my friends."

L. R. W., South Portland, Me.

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GOLD IMPERIAL (Sturt) Beautiful chrome yellow; the most satisfactory yellow that can be had for landscape; midseason; medium height -----3 for	.25
GRACE STURTEVANT (Bliss) Dark, burning red brown; a color that carries surprisingly well; late; medium height-----	.25
GRAND MONARCH (Row) Velvety bronze red illumined with gold at the throat; large flower with broad standards and falls; late; tall-----	.15
GRAYMIST (Grinter) Smoothly finished gray blend with a deep orange beard; early; medium height-----	.15
GRETCHEN (H. P. Sass) Flesh colored standards and rose falls; charming and pert; midseason; medium height-----3 for	.25
GUDRUN (Dykes) Pure white of great size and heavy substance enlivened by a faint gold iridescence; very hardy and very free blooming; midseason; medium height-----	.35

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Any fifteen 3 for 25c varieties (15 plants)-----	\$1.00
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Any six 35c varieties-----	1.50
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Any three 90c varieties-----	2.25

HAPPY DAYS (Mit) Immense, clear glistening yellow; beautifully branched; midseason; tall -----	.50
HEARTHSTONE COPPER (Doub) Bright and crisp yellow and red variegata; small but shining; midseason; short-----	.15
HELIOS (Cay) Large flowered, pale lemon yellow of smooth finish and wonderful form; midseason; tall-----	.25
HENRI RIVIERE (Mil) Very large flowered variegata; S. yellow; F. mauve, widely bordered yellow; a popular selection both in the garden and on the exhibition table; midseason; tall-----	.15

"My order of iris arrived in splendid condition. I wish to acknowledge the large number of gift plants, none of which I had in a fairly large amateur collection. With my thanks for the very nice plants and the pleasure they will give me."

Mrs. R. E. R., Otego, N. Y.

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HERNANI (Cay) One of the reddest reds, in a light, translucent brickish red; midseason; medium height.....	.15
IMPERATOR (Cay) Red self, later and larger flowered than Seminole which it resembles in color; late; medium height.....3 for	.25
IMPERIAL BLUSH (H. P. Sass) Huge, pale lavender pink of good substance; very well branched for a pink; midseason; tall.....	.35
INDIAN CHIEF (Ayres) Large flowered, translucent red bicolor; the most popular variety in the garden; early; tall.....	.15
IRMA POLLOCK (H. P. Sass) Dark, ruby red bicolor; large flower; midseason; medium height.....	.15
JACQUILLINE GUILLOT (Cay) Lustrous, silvery blue self; large flowered; late; medium height .....	.15
JEAN CAYEUX (Cay) Gleaming blend of buff and Havana brown; the flowers are well placed and the substance firmer than that of other yellowish blends; Dykes medal; midseason; tall.....	.35
JOYCETTE (J. Sass) Very large flowered bright red; an instant success; midseason; tall .....	.50
JUBILEE (J. Sass) Cream ground dotted and sanded a light brown; midseason; short .....	.25
JUNALUSKA (Kirk) Bright coppery red bicolor; runner-up for the Dykes medal 1938; midseason; tall .....	.90
JUNE NIGHT (Egel) Violet blue of heavy substance; midseason; tall_3 for	.25
JUNE BRIDE (Grinter) Charming, free flowering white; very hardy and a fast grower; midseason; tall .....	.25
KANSAS (Tim) Ruffled mauve pink of Alcazar form; late; tall.....3 for	.25
KING JUBA (H. P. Sass) Large flowered gold and maroon variegata with the height, substance and habit of Cardinal, its pollen parent; effect with Numa Roumestan which is the color of King Juba's falls; late; tall .....	.15
KING MIDAS (Mead) Marvellous red gold blend; its popularity has been won on merit alone without benefit of promotion; early; medium height .....	.15
KING TUT (H. P. Sass) Brilliant brownish red, red even at twilight; late; medium height .....	.15
LADY PARAMOUNT (White) Brilliant primrose yellow of great size and harmonious proportions; possibly tender; midseason; tall.....	.90

Landscape Collections

100 OF ANY ONE VARIETY	\$1.00
or	
25 IN ANY FOUR VARIETIES	\$3.50
or	
10 EACH OF TEN VARIETIES	\$3.50

No Discount—All Shipments Prepaid

The varieties are: Acacia Rose, Acheron, Afterglow, Alcazar, Allan Hoyt, Allies, Andrew Jackson, Anna Farr, Apache, Argynnis, Belisaire, Benbow, Blue Jay, Bluet, Brandywine, B. Y. Morrison, C. E. Stringer, Cecile Minturn, Challenger, Chester J. Hunt, Claret Gem, Colias, Corrida, Delilah, Delight, Duke of Bedford, Elsinore, Eventide, Fairy, Folkwang, Franchville, Gaviota, Georgia, George J. Tribolet, Germanica Major, Gleam o' Gold, Glowing Embers, Goldilocks, Gold Imperial, Gretchen, Grizette, Harmony, His Eminence, Iduna, Iris King, Isoline, Jacquesiana, Jubilee, Julia Marlowe, Juniata, June Bride, June Night, Labor, Lona, Lord of June, Loreley, Loudoun, Mary Orth, Mathilda, Mathilda Reid, Maygold, May Sadler, Mentor, Midwest, Mildred Presby, Mme. C. Bouscant, Mme. Cheri, Mons. Arnal, Monsignor, Moonlight, Morning Splendor, Mother of Pearl, Mt. Penn, Mrs. Neubrunner, Mrs. Iltus, Mrs. E. Harding, Naomi, Ochracea, Odaroloc, Odoratissima, Old Gold, Ophelia, Oriflamme, Parc de Neuilly, Parisiana, Pocahontas, Potentate, Prairie Gold, Primavera, Pr. Beatrice, Queen Caterina, Reverie, Rheut, Rhein Nixe, Roseway, Rota, Shekinah, Sherwin Wright, Sir Galahad, Skitchwaug, Snowbound, St. Cecelia, Sunbeam, Susan Bliss, Suzanne Autissier, Tenebrae, Thais, Tom Tit, Toreador, Troost, Valencia, Vesper Gold, Wedgwood, White Queen, Zada.

The above varieties are three plants for 25c or any fifteen for \$1.00.

LA NEIGE (Verd) Waxy white; small, perky flower on a short stem; fine
with Tom Tit 3 for .25

"The iris ordered from you arrived at the promised time and in good condition.

"Many thanks for generous gifts of plants—these were all desired varieties and I do appreciate so much your sending them. I now await eagerly the promise of their bloom, the real thrill all iris lovers anticipate."

Mrs. W. MacA., Kansas City, Mo.

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LARGO (Ashley) S. Canary yellow; F. mauve, deeply bordered yellow; rampant grower and bloomer; midseason; tall-----	.15
LE CORREGE (Vilm) An earlier Ambassadeur in cleaner, more brilliant colors; midseason; tall -----3 for	.25
LEGEND (Ware) A greatly improved Cardinal; a better flower and perfect branching; midseason; tall-----	.25
LE VARDAR (Cay) An Aphrodite pink of the type of Pink Satin and Pink Opal, that is always high in favor; midseason; tall-----3 for	.25
LONA (J. Sass) Rose dots heavily sanding a cream ground; midseason; short -----3 for	.25
LORD OF JUNE (Yeld) Huge chicory blue and lavender bicolor that always commands attention; midseason; tall-----3 for	.25
LOS ANGELES (M-M) Giant white, faintly marked blue; hardier than San Francisco; early; tall -----	.25
LOUDOUN (Fen) Creamy yellow dotted chestnut; tallest and best branched of this type of plicata; midseason; medium height--3 for	.25
LOUIS BEL (Den) Very early, very black purple; short-----	.15
MAGENTA (Cay) Glowing amethyst; a landscape color in a large, well formed flower; midseason; medium height-----	.15
MAGNIFICA (Vilm) Pinkish bicolor; enormous scented flower; early; tall	.15
MARQUITA (Cay) Ivory, the falls so thickly veined red that the red appears solid to the ivory margins; enormous in size and a stunner but not easy to grow; midseason; tall-----	.60
MARY GEDDES (Wash) Blend of salmon and Pompeian red that gives an effect unusual and pleasing; Dykes medal 1936; midseason; medium height -----	.35
MARTIE EVEREST (Kirk) Fall bloomer of clear, light blue; very early; tallest of the fall bloomers-----	.35
MATHILDA (J. Sass) Crisp white heavily dotted bright blue; like starched percale; midseason; short -----3 for	.25
MAYGOLD (Nic) Light canary yellow; well rounded and neat; very early; short -----3 for	.25
MEDRANO (Vilm) Deep smoky red; wild grape fragrance; late; short -----3 for	.25

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MICHELLINE CHAIRRAIRE (Den) Large, pure white with deep gold beard; broad standards; needs protection here; early; tall-----	.15
MIDGARD (H. P. Sass) Pastel pink and yellow blend; a great favorite with garden visitors; finest in our hot sun but a wonderful variety anywhere; midseason; medium height -----	.15
MIDWEST (H. P. Sass) Heavy rose markings on frilled white; midseason; short -----3 for	.25
MIDWEST GEM (H. P. Sass) Lovely ruffled, pale buffy pink blend; mid-season; tall -----	5.00
MILDRED PRESBY (Farr) S. ivory white; F. pansy purple; one of the finest amoenas still; midseason; medium height-----3 for	.25

Discounts

All Collections Are Net

- 10% discount on all other orders received and paid for by June 20.
- 10% discount on all other orders of \$ 20.00 or more.
- 20% discount on all other orders of \$ 50.00 or more.
- 25% discount on all other orders of \$100.00 or more.

MING YELLOW (Glutzbeck) Called the "yellow without a fault"; pure, deep yellow of Deupte Nomblot form; midseason; tall-----	15.00
MISS CALIFORNIA (Sal) Distinctive lilac pink self of perfect form and substance; midseason; tall -----	5.00
MISSOURI (Grinter) Large flowered medium blue of a brilliant, "live" tone; heavy substance and deeply branched; fragrant; midseason; tall -----	1.50
MME. SEROUGE (Cay) Deeply branched reddish purple; very dark and velvety; midseason; tall -----	.15
MOA (Bliss) Arching standards and flaring falls of deep violet purple; midseason; tall -----	.15
MOHRSON (White) Rounded blooms of purple veined and shadowed a deeper purple with a wide yellow beard; an offspring of William Mohr but a much better doer; midseason; short-----	.90

*"I feel so rich to be able to add to my beloved collection of iris.
Your roots are so healthy I choose with great joy."
Mrs. O. J. C., Russellville, Ark.*

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MOONGLO (Wmsn) Soft yellow and violet blend with much heavier substance than any other blend; midseason; medium height-----	.90
MOONLIGHT (Dykes) Pale gray white with green and yellow lights; mysterious and fragrant; early; medium height-----3 for	.25
MORNING GLORY (Kirk) Intense and velvety red purple; makes a magnificently well balanced stalk; midseason; tall-----	.25
MORNING SPLENDOR (Shull) Dark, glowing claret red; one of the finest varieties at any price-----3 for	.25
MOROCCO ROSE (Loomis) Large dark pink blended bicolor with a soft yellow flush at the haft; garden effect is rich and bright; midseason; tall -----	3.75
MOTHER OF PEARL (Sturt) Famous grayish lavender; midseason; tall -----3 for	.25
MOUNT ROYAL (Morgan) Deep purple; very fragrant; early; medium height -----	.15
MRS. E. HARDING (Per) Tall, showy purple of fine landscape effect; midseason; tall -----3 for	.25
MRS. VALERIE WEST (Bliss) Bronzy red violet and velvety maroon; large flowers and very floriferous; midseason; medium height-----	.15
MUSSOLINI (Dykes) Huge, vivid blue purple; English silver medal winner; midseason; tall -----	.50
NARANJA (Mit) Distinct orange overcast on a yellow ground; sensational color for a first class iris of good size and substance; tied for second place in the 1939 Dykes race; midseason; tall -----	.75
NEBRASKA (H. P. Sass) Large flowered deep yellow that lights up a planting of King Tut; late; medium height-----	.15
NENE (Cay) Vinous red in a nine-inch flower; midseason; tall-----	.25
NINGAL (Ayres) Bronzy buff, the falls underlaid with blue and with a blue mid-rib; midseason; tall -----	.15
NOWETA (H. P. Sass) A larger, pinker Midgard; one of the loveliest; midseason; medium height -----	.25
NUMA ROUMESTAN (Cay) Dark, strawberry red; late; tall-----	.15
NUSKU (Nes) Old rose and yellow blend; midseason; medium height--	.15
OCTOBER OPERA (Sass) Rich, wine red fall bloomer; spring bloom early; short -----	.25

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ODORATISSIMA (Jac) The most fragrant iris; this is the ruffled blue pallida grown in profusion at the Vatican; midseason; tall-----3 for	.25
OLD GOLD (H. P. Sass) Blend of amber, rose and yellow of which yellow is the prevailing color; midseason; short -----3 for	.25
OLIVE WHITE (Sass-Toedt) Creamy white with green gold veinings; fall bloom often pale yellow; spring bloom very early; short----3 for	.25
OMAHA (H. P. Sass) Deep pink or light red; fine with the browner reds; never a free bloomer with me, though; midseason; medium height -----3 for	.25
OPALINE (Wmsn) Strong growing pinkish lavender blend; midseason; tall -----3 for	.25
OZONE (J. Sass) Gray and bluish violet blend with a pinkish sheen; midseason; medium height -----	.90
PALE MOONLIGHT (Essig) Glistening pale blue of heavy substance; midseason; tall -----	.35
PEACHES (H. P. Sass) Showy blend of peach, yellow and red; a few shades lighter than Clara Noyes; midseason; medium height---3 for	.25
PERSIA (Ayres) The standards are smoke with bluish shadows; the falls, purple paling at the edges; large flowers beautifully poised on deeply branched stalks; midseason; tall-----	.25
PHEBUS (Cay) Lemon yellow with bright orange beard; large petals nicely rounded give it distinction among the large flowered pale yellows; midseason; medium height -----	.15
PINK OPAL (J. Sass) The famous 28-12, sister seedling of Pink Satin; not so pink or so well branched but larger in size and of better substance than Pink Satin; midseason; tall-----	.25
PINK SATIN (J. Sass) Light pink self of truest color and satiny sheen; the best branching of any pink; early to midseason; tall-----	.25
PIUTE (Thomas) Appears to be a true red without any blue or brownish purple in it; midseason; tall-----	5.00
PLUIE D'OR (Cay) Golden yellow with flowers of large size; a two year old planting is a marvel; Dykes medal; midseason; tall-----	.15
POLICHENELLE (Cay) Buff standards with blue shadows; the falls purple with a reddish glow; comes to its own in cloudy weather; midseason; tall -----	.15

"Must tell you of a perfectly lovely combination in my garden this year. Three stately clumps of lovely Frieda Mohr as background to my pink oriental poppy, Mrs. Perry. Frieda Mohr was purchased from you several years ago and now I can divide with my friends."

Mrs. R. F. S., Christiansburg, Va.

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PRAIRIE GOLD (H. P. Sass) Brilliant, almost brassy yellow; glistens like buttercups; midseason; short -----	3 for	.25
PRESIDENT PILKINGTON (Cay) Large flowered buff and lavender blend; a taller, darker, larger Dolly Madison; midseason; tall-----		.25
PRIMAVERA (Mohr) Large flowered primrose yellow; very fragrant; very early; medium height -----	3 for	.25
PRINCESS BEATRICE (Barr) Silvery lavender falls with the characteristic pucker at the tips of the falls; very fragrant; early; medium height -----	3 for	.25
QUEEN CATERINA (Sturt) Pale, frosted lavender; water-lily scent; midseason; tall -----	3 for	.25
QUIVERA (J. Sass) Reddish orange blend with orange sheen; midseason; short -----	3 for	.25
RAMESES (H. P. Sass) Standards pinkish buff and falls turmaline pink; rampant grower; Dykes medal; midseason; tall-----		.15
REALM (Baker) Massive light blue self; vigorous and hardy; lovely with Pluie d'Or; midseason; tall-----	3 for	.25
RED DOMINION (Ayres) Blackish red self in a beautifully formed flower; the standards somewhat frilly and the falls horizontal; midseason; medium height -----		.25
RED RADIANCE (Grinter) Velvety red self; redder and brighter than Dauntless; well branched with well formed flowers; midseason; medium height -----		.25
RED WING (H. P. Sass) Tall, brownish red; excellent in color and performance; midseason -----		.15
REVERIE (Sturt) Buff red bicolor; midseason; tall-----	3 for	.25
RHEA (Wmsn) Happy blending of russet and rose; deeper in color and hardier than Isoline; midseason; tall-----	3 for	.25
RHEINGAUPERLE (G & K) Light orchid pink with silvery sheen; dainty; midseason; short -----		.15
ROBERT (Ayres) Large flowered soft yellow blend with a bluish flush in the center of the falls; well branched; midseason; tall-----		.50
ROBERT WALLACE (Per) Very dark royal purple with a satiny sheen; medium in flower and height-----	3 for	.25
ROMOLA (Bliss) Harmonious combination of rosy lilac and deep burgundy; the most graceful of the Dominions; late-----	3 for	.25

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ROSE DOMINION (Con) Rose bicolor with bright gold beard; Dominion form; midseason; medium height.....	.25
ROSE PETAL (Mur) Clear, lustrous, light lavender pink; midseason; tall	3 for .25
ROSY WINGS (Gage) Soft, but clear, light brownish red; a free bloomer and grower; Dykes medal 1939; midseason; tall.....	2.00
ROTA (G & K) Ruffled and rosy; one of the rosiest; midseason; tall..	3 for .25
SACHEM (Loomis) Velvety red and tan bicolor; vigorous; midseason; tall .....	.15
SCREMENTO (Mit) Reddish purple plicata edge to a crystal white flower; large and tall.....	.25
SAN FRANCISCO (M-M) Huge white with edges pencilled heavily with lavender; Dykes medal; needs protection here; midseason; tall....	.15
SAN GABRIEL (Dean) Lustrous lavender; perfect for the south or west coast; tall; early.....	3 for .25
SANTA BARBARA (M-M) One of the favorites; light violet blue of large size and heavy substance; midseason; tall.....	.15
SELENE (Con) Huge flowered silvered white; very fragrant; early; tall..	.15
SEMINOLE (Farr) Very popular vivid red purple; the bright orange beard makes it look still redder; midseason; short.....	3 for .25
SENSATION (Cay) Clear cornflower blue of unsurpassed substance and great refinement; late; tall.....	.25
SHAH JEHAN (Neel) Standards are buff edged lavender; the falls are purple ranging from a brownish tinge at the haft to a lavender edge; late; tall.....	.35
SHINING WATERS (Essig) Clear light blue of waxy texture; well branched; midseason; tall.....	.35
SHIRVAN (Loomis) Brilliant brownish bicolor; the standards are yellow brown and the falls red brown; midseason; medium height.....	.15
SIERRA BLUE (Essig) Soft medium blue of waxy finish; Dykes medal; midseason; very tall.....	.35
SINGING CANARY (Kin) Bright canary yellow with a few brown feathers in his wings; midseason; tall.....	.15
SIR KNIGHT (Ashley) Enormous dark purple bicolor of sturdy substance and good placement; midseason; tall.....	.50

"The iris I ordered from you last year have certainly been beautiful. I just can't resist ordering a few more this year."

Mrs. O. C. B., Asheville, N. C.

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SIR MICHAEL (Yeld) S. lavender blue; F. purple suffused red; a showy golden beard lights up this odd and attractive combination; mid-season; tall -----	.15
SKITCHWAUG (Chase) Brilliant, dark pink blend that holds its color well at a distance; midseason; medium height-----3 for	.25
SNOWBOUND (Row) Brown markings against sparkling white; early; medium height -----3 for	.25
SNOW KING (H. P. Sass) Pure, unmarred white of faultless form and habit; perfectly hardy, it is as fine in quality as the more tender fine whites from California; tied for runner-up in the 1939 Dykes medal race; midseason; tall-----	2.75
SOLFERINO (Cay) Deep lilac rose; often as many as seventeen buds and blooms on the long stem; early; very tall-----	.15
SOUTHLAND (H. P. Sass) Light yellow fall bloomer of the highest quality; vigorous; spring bloom very early; short-----	.25
SOUV. DE LOETITIA MICHAUD (Mil) Exquisite, large flowered, light blue; sometimes difficult to bloom in this climate; midseason; tall---	.15
SOUV. DE MME. GAUDICHAU (Mil) Dark violet of fine form; plant in part shade here as it sun fades; early; tall-----3 for	.25
SPRINGMAID (Loomis) Pink and yellow blend of large size and excellent form; midseason; tall-----	.25
SUNBURST (Mit) A rich orange yellow in a very large flower; tall and well branched; midseason-----	.90
SUNMIST (Nic) Creamy white glistening and shimmering with gold; midseason; medium height-----	.35
SUSAN BLISS (Bliss) Rose pink of great charm; free blooming and rapid growing; late; tall-----3 for	.25
SWEET ALIBI (White) Warm cream with primrose hafts; giant flower; midseason; tall -----	.50
THAIS (Cay) Vigorous and free flowering lilac pink; large flowers; very pleasing perfume; midseason; tall-----3 for	.25
THE BLACK DOUGLAS (J. Sass) Very rich pansy violet; large flowered and free blooming; midseason; medium height-----	.35
THEODOLINDA (Ayres) Gigantic flowered, hardy, blue and white plicata; midseason; tall-----	.35

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THURATUS (H. P. Sass) Deepest purple; large flower with very long falls; midseason; tall-----	.15
TOM TIT (Bliss) Small and gay; deep violet self of waxy texture; a perfect companion for La Neige; late; short-----3 for	.25
TRAIL'S END (Wmsn) Bittersweet in effect caused by a blending of buffy yellow and tawny pink; a new color thrill and a fine variety in every way; midseason; tall-----	.25
TROSTRINGER (H. P. Sass) Loveliest of the pale pinks; midseason; medium height -----3 for	.25
TRUE CHARM (Sturt) White and lavender plicata notable for the neat, well formed flowers; late; tall-----3 for	.25
VALOR (Nic) Bluish purple bicolor with very broad falls; fragrant; midseason; very tall-----	.25
VAN CLEVE (Van Name) S. violet purple; F. rich, dark purple; a faster growing, freer blooming Swazi; late; tall-----3 for	.25
VENUS DI MILO (Ayres) Cream white of splendid substance and fine form; hardy and free blooming; runner-up for the 1937 Dykes medal; midseason; medium height-----	.25
VIOLET CROWN (Kirk) Pale violet of waxy texture and firm rounded shape; midseason; tall-----	.35
WABASH (Wmsn) A very fine white and violet amoena; definite and crisp as to coloring; large as to flower; midseason; tall-----	3.50
WACONDA (H. P. Sass) Rich reddish purple that harmonizes well with other iris colors; a good grower and bloomer; medium height; midseason -----	.15
WAMBLISKA (J. Sass) Large flowered white with a blue flush in the center giving "the iridescent effect of frosted icicles"; early to midseason; tall -----	.15

"I am not ordering any iris this summer; I have to make room by taking out some lilac bushes. But I wanted to tell you all the iris I got last year bloomed except one. I think that was pretty good."

Mrs. W. S. D. L., Keokuk, Iowa.

"Since I was so pleased with the iris I received from you last year, my mother wishes to order from you this year."

Mrs. E. L. N., Bucklin, Mo.

"I just want to say thank you for the extra roots you have sent me and the fine healthy roots with which you filled my orders."

Mrs. E. J. M., Detroit, Mich.

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- WASATCH (Thorup) Largest plicata and perfectly hardy; medium blue markings on a ground of glistening white; huge, broad flowers are well placed on the stem; midseason; tall----- 1.25
- WEDGWOOD (Dykes) Nearly Wedgwood blue with a white beard; wonderful color but fragile substance; midseason; medium height -----3 for .25

How to Grow Irises

★ FERTILIZERS

Superphosphate and wood ashes are the best inorganic fertilizers for irises. If the soil lacks humus, well rotted manure, peat moss or tobacco stems are helpful.

★ LEAF SPOT

Very little is known about leaf spot except that, while it is unsightly, it does little or no injury to the plants. Removing and burning all old foliage helps control it.

★ ROOT ROT

Cut out the soft tissue and dust with coppercarbonate.

★ BORER

A dust spray of one part Dutox and four parts cheap flour applied spring and fall, and frequent transplantings will eliminate borer and prevent reinfection from your neighbor.

- WILLIAM MOHR (M-M) Gigantic flowered lilac deeply veined purple; a pogocyclus hybrid, the rhizomes are small; the better for winter protection but can get along without it; early; short----- .25
- WINNISHIEK (Egel) Very dark and very purple with a pearly edge to the ruffled falls; midseason; tall----- .25

"I was so sorry to have missed seeing your garden this year but have heard it was more beautiful than ever. I will try not to miss it next year."

Mrs. J. A. S., Joplin, Mo.

"I got my iris order O. K.; they are very nice plants; and want to thank you for the extra ones you enclosed."

Mrs. M. K., Pueblo, Colo.

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WINE GLORY (Weed) The color of red wine held to the light; vigorous bloomer, giving a long season; midseason; tall-----	.25
WONDERCHILD (Weed) Huge, deep purple flowers; midseason; tall----	.25
WOTAN (Grinter) Deep, dark purple self with velvety falls of the smoothest finish; heavy substance and very wide, well rounded falls; midseason; medium height-----	.35
YOLANDE (Mil) Bright blue in a huge flower; midseason; tall-----3 for	.25
ZADA (Emig) Free flowering pure white; midseason; medium height -----3 for	.25

How to Grow Irises

These notes are the fruit of trials and errors in the middle west. If your climate and soil differ from mine, you should adjust my suggestions to your conditions.

★ SOIL AND SITUATION

A neutral or natural limestone soil is best but a slightly acid soil may be treated with ground limestone. Never use lime unless your soil is definitely acid, as lime does more harm than good in neutral soil. Sun or part shade are recommended, with part shade being the choice location in regions in which the sun is very hot during the blooming time.

★ PLANTING

Plant with the rhizome well covered with earth; about a half inch pressed down firmly is best. Water well but infrequently if the weather is hot and dry. (I never water new plantings because I haven't the water.) After the roots are well down, keep the hoe shiney and the surface of the soil dusty.

ZWANENBERG (Den) Like something brought in from the woods or a rare orchid; greenish slate standards and pale greenish maroon brown falls; very early; short-----3 for	.25
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"I was much pleased with the iris I ordered two years ago."

"Indian Chief is lovely and a fine bloomer here."

Mrs. F. B. A., North Branch, Minn.

"The iris purchased from you last year were beautiful and were greatly admired by my friends."

Mrs. E. S., Jacksonville, Texas.

Terms of Sale

★ GUARANTEE

My plants are guaranteed to be true to name and vigorous and healthy when you receive them. If not satisfactory, return them immediately upon receipt. Your money will be cheerfully refunded. No adjustment can be made on stock not returned at once.

★ STOCK

Daily shipments are made of plants freshly dug from my own garden. These plants are acclimated to dry summers and changeable winters and should be vigorous and hardy anywhere.

★ SUBSTITUTIONS

No substitutions are made unless requested by the customer. If a variety is sold out your money is refunded immediately. No requested substitutions can be made in collections.

★ TERMS

Cash with order or C. O. D. with a 25% deposit. Kansas customers will please add a 2% sales tax. No order accepted less than \$1.00.

★ DISCOUNT

A 10% discount will be allowed on all orders, except collections, received and paid for before June 20th.

★ SHIPPING DATES

Shipping will begin June 20th and will continue until late autumn.

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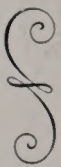
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